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- (1) Filing Receipt;
- (2) Transmittal Letter;
- (3) Request for Three Month Extension of Time;
- (4) Response to Office Action;
- (5) Appendix A; and
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

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This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 09, 2003, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on April 09, 2003. Accordingly, a request for a three-month extension of time under C.F.R. §1.136 and the fee set forth in §1.17 are respectfully submitted herewith. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.